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The Statistics Administration of Primorskiy Kray made the following report on the completion of the 1948, December, and fourth-quarter 1948 plans in Primorskiy Kray.

The December gross-production plan was fulfilled 103.5 percent; the Courth-quarter 1948 gross-production plan was fulfilled 99.6 percent; and the 1948 plan, 104 percent. Gross production increased 17.9 percent over 1947.

The December, fourth-quarter, and annual gross-production plans were fulfilled as follows by individual enterprises:

| | Dec 48 (in \$) | 4th Quarter 48 (in \$) | 48 Annual Plan (in \$) | 48 in \$ of 47 |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Ministry of Coal Industry | | | | |
| "Artemgol" Trust | 111.3 | 108.7 | 104.7 | 114.5 |
| "Sucharmgol"" Trust | 115.4 | 109.5 | 107.2 | 110.4 |
| Lipovetskoye Mine Administration | 109.7 | 116.2 | 114.7 | 117.5 |
| Voroshilov Mine Administration | 113.1 | 105.8 | 103.6 | 101.9 |
| Tavrichanka Mine Administration | 112.4 | 109.0 | 100.0 | 111.9 |
| "Metallist" Plant | 109.2 | 114.0 | 112.4 | 152.1 |
| Plant of the "Primorskagol" | | | | |
| Combine | 104.1 | 103.9 | 82.3 | 111.4 |
| Ministry of Electric Power Plants US | SER | | | |
| "Dal'energo" (Far East Power) including Artem (FGS | 98.1 106.4 | 100.1 105.4 | 101.7 104.9 | 113.2 |
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| and the state of t | Dec 48 | 4th Quarter | 48 Annual Plan (in %) | 48 in of 47 | 4 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 |
| Ministry of the Fish Industry | 143.2 | 120.3 | 118.7 | 123.6 | |
| | | . — | ——••· · | | |
| "Glavprimorrybprom" (Main Admini | 5 - | t* | | | |
| tration of Primorskiy Kray Fight Industry), including | 148.7 | 117.0 | 103.0 | 100 1 | Milatiya Maysari |
| Autonomous enterprises of | 740. | 117.2 | 123.2 | 128.3 | n describe |
| "Glavprimorrybprom" | 139.6 | 117.2 | 116.5 | 118.2 | |
| Whale and Sea Mammals Trust | 174.4 | 91.0 | 127.3 | 173.0 | |
| Crab Trust | | 341.6 | 138.1 | 130.0 | |
| "Vostokrybkholod" (Kastern Fish | | 341.0 | 130.1 | T20*0 | |
| Refrigeration) | 140.2 | 127.9 | 112.9 | 119.0 | 1. |
| "Glavrybsbyt" (Main Administrati | | | -42-67 | TT.7.0 | |
| of Sale of Fish) | 186.2 | 135.6 | 106.1 | 110.5 | , v |
| Shippard of "Glavrybsudostroy" | 200,2 | 237.0 | 70017 | ر.ب | 1 200 |
| (Main Administration of Fishing | | | | | |
| Boat Building) | 186.6 | 119.2 | 107.9 | 117.3 | |
| Iman Cooperage | 114.9 | 332.2 | 228.1 | 312.8 | * |
| Packing Materials Combine | | | | • | |
| Primorskiy Kray State Fish Trust | 231.5 219.6 | 145.2 141.4 | 155.2 | | |
| INTERNATIONAL STATE STATE TIME | 219.0 | マポエクル | 105.6 | | |
| Ministry of the Metallurgical | | | | | and the second |
| Industry USSR | 109.0 | 107.7 | 93.3 | 115.6 | |
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| "Sikhali" Combine | 113.2 | 117.8 | 90.9 | 104.5 | and the second s |
| "Sinanchaoloyo" (Sinancha Tin) | | | ,,,,, | 2040) | Section 1985 |
| Combine | 104.3 | 93.2 | 100.4 | 154.7 | and the second second |
| Lifudzin Enterprise | 105.5 | 85.1 | 100.0 | 156.6 | |
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| Ministry of the Food Industry | 116.6 | 109.6 | 107.0 | 117.8 | <i>i</i> |
| Trust of "Glavkhleb" (Main Admin- | | | | | |
| istration of Bread Baking In- | | | | | |
| instry) | 106.8 | 104.1 | 107.6 | 150.0 | |
| Fats and Oil Combine imeni | | | ,,,, | -)0,0 | |
| Mikoyan | 124.6 | 120.9 | 109.3 | 103.5 | |
| Sugar Plant | 108.7 | 53.3 | 68.1 | 106.4 | |
| Confectionery Factory | 154.9 | 128.4 | 122.1 | 119.4 | |
| Rayon and City Food Combines | 83.3 | 95.5 | 92.6 | 113.0 | |
| linistry of Gustatory Industry | 104.2 | 115.7 | 105.4 | 111,7 | |
| • | | | ,,, | / | 1 |
| Vladivostok Vodka Plant | 74.6 | 100.6 | 97. 8 | 112.8 | |
| Voroshilov Vodka Plant | 102.7 | 122.1 | 110.0 | 113.7 | |
| Tex-Compounding Factory | 215.9 | 156.3 | 107.0 | 108.2 | |
| Vladivostok Brevery | 174.1 | 139.6 | 120.3 | 116.2 | |
| Voroshilov Reserv | 157.4 | 131.2 | 111.0 | 121.0 | |
| Fruit Beverages Plant | 25.1 | 75.9 | 102.5 | 160.7 | |
| Wine Plant | 104.2 | 119.3 | 106.2 | 113.8 | |
| the desirement of March and Water with | 105.0 | | 105 1 | • | |
| inistry of Nect and Dairy Industry | 105.3 | 108.3 | 105.1 | 152.7 | |
| Meat and Dairy Trust "Kombikownovyy" (cattle fodder) | 102.1 | 102.7 | 103.2 | 149.6 | i Qasal |
| Plant | 127.9 | 208.0 | 135.0 | 203.3 | No. |
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| the state of the s | Dec 48 (in %) | 4th Quarter 48 (in \$) | 48 Annual Plan (in \$) | 48 in % of 47 |
| Ministry of Construction Materials Industry | 124.3 | 115.5 | 107.4 | 120.6 |
| Cement Plant imeni Stalin | 122.3 | 112.0 | 104.8 | 119,1 |
| Kray Construction Meterials Industry | 142.7 | 148.9 | 130.9 | 132.3 |
| Ministry of Timber Industry | 90.6 | 120.2 | 105.0 | 143.1 |
| Lesozavodek Lumber Mill Dman Jumber Mill Plywood Plant "Primorakles" Trust | 147.4 101.9 123.7 75.5 | 180.0 108.8 119.8 105.4 | 142.6 121.0 114.3 88.4 | 149.0 132.7 99.6 164. |
| Ministry of Maritime Fleet | | | | |
| Vladivostok Ship Repair Plant | 100.1 | 100.1 | 101.4 | 113.4 |
| Ministry of Transportation | 106.9 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 113.8 |
| locomotive Repair Plant Refractories Plant (at Ugol'naya | 103.4 | 101.8 | 106.0 | 112.3 |
| Station) Spassk Lime Plant | 109.0 167.9 | 107.9 165.9 | 100.5 151.4 | 94.4 138.5 |
| Miristry of Automobile Transport | | | | |
| Tire Repair Flant | 118.7 | 113.9 | 110.9 | 115.0 |
| Ministry of Agricultural Procurement | 105.9 | 76.7 | 101.1 | 130.0 |
| Grain Milling Flant (on Cape Churkin) Grain Milling Plant (at Pervaya | 160.0 | 149.1 | 121.6 | |
| Rochka Station) Kacaromi Factory Iman Groats Flant Chernigovkh Groats Flant | 83.3 105.7 211.4 112.4 | 61.6 104.4 162.0 61.3 | 100.8 101.7 113.2 85.4 | 135.3 117.9 162.5 101.9 |
| Ministry of Agriculture | 51.2 | 60.4 | 77.5 | 94.9 |
| Motor Repair Plant | 50.9 | 68.0 | 84.5 | 115.0 |
| Ministry of Local Fuel Industry | 140.9 | 105.6 | 82.7 | 88.6 |
| "Kreytop" (Kray Fuel) | 83.7 | 85.5 | 68.4 | 76.2 |
| "Krayleszag" (Kray Logging) | 245.6 | 173.8 | 109.7 | 109.6 |
| Ministry of Light Industry | 100.4 | 111.6 | 107.5 | 105.6 |
| Leather Shoe Combine | 93.9 | 114.7 | 108.6 | 101.3 |

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| | Lumber-Processing Combine of | | | | |
| | | 107.2 | 92.0 | 100.1 | 156.4 |
| | Barrel and Cart Plant of Kray Local Industry Tar-Paper Factory of Kray | 110.0 | 72.5 | 67.0 | 71.3 |
| | Local Industry Rayon and City Industrial Combines | 64.3 86.6 | 54.9 86.4 | 65.5 85.4 | 90.3 104.0 |
| | volon and of the state comprises | 00.0 | 00.4 | 0).4 | 104.0 |
| Coc | operative Industry | 59.6 | 75.2 | 85.9 | 100.0 |
| | Administration of Trade Cooper- | | | _ | |
| | atives | 54.7 | 74.0 | 87.5 | 102.6 |
| | Kray Timber Industrial Union | 95.7 | 93.0 | 93.8 | 101.8 |
| | Kray Cooperative of Invalids Union | 74.1 | 73.4 | 67.6 | 78.7 |

The December, fourth-quarter, and 1948 annual plans for the chief types of production were fulfilled as follows:

| | Dec 48 (in \$) | 4th Quarter 48 (in \$) | 48 Annual Plan (in \$) | 48 in \$ of 47 |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Coal mining "Princeskugol'" Combine. | 110.9 | 106.0 | 103.8 | 106.3 |
| including | 111.8 | 107.1 | 105.0 | 107.3 |
| "Artemmol'" Trust | 113.5 | 208.1 | 107.4 | 108.5 |
| Lipovetskove Mine Administra- | | | | |
| tion | 1.06.5 | 114.1 | 113.2 | 109.3 |
| "Suchamugol'" Trust | 109.2 | 103.0 | 98.4 | 104.5 |
| Voroshilov Kine Administration | 113.3 | 105.9 | 103.6 | 101.9 |
| Tayrichanka Mine Administration | 113.1 | 109.0 | 105.9 | 111.7 |
| "Krautop" | 83.6 | 75.5 | 68.4 | 76.1 |
| Suchan Mine of City Communal | • | | | • |
| Reonomy | 167.3 | 93.6 | 83.9 | 125.6 |
| Fish catch | 131.8 | 116.8 | 119.5 | 139.5 |
| "Glavimorrybprom" | 131.6 | 116.5 | 119.7 | 140.4 |
| Primorskiy Kray State Fish Trust | 193.8 | 150.0 | 105.0 | 81.5 |
| Electric power (by "Dal'energo") | 98.4 | 100.7 | 102.0 | 113.5 |
| Cement | | | | |
| Cement Plant iseni Stalin | 119.1 | 108.5 | 165.1 | 145.7 |
| Line | | | | |
| Eray Construction Materials | | | | |
| Industry Like Plant of Ministry of Con- | 141.0 | 142.9 | 118.7 | 168.2 |
| struction Materials Industry Kray Local Industry | 168.4 178.0 | 164.3 116.3 | 149.2 58.2 | 135.0 95.3 |
| Red brick | | | | |
| Kray Construction Materials | | | _ | |
| Industry | 80.3 | 91.7 | 78.1 | 147.9 |
| Kray Local Industry | 77.1 | 75.0 | 73.6 | 136.1 |
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| er en | Dec 48 (1n 5) | 4th Quarter 48 (in %) | 48 Ammuel Plan (in %) | 48 in of 47 |
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| "Primorskles" Trust "Krayleszag" | 73.9 219.3 | 123.9 226.9 | 90.4 130.4 | 156.3 106.1 |
| Timber hauling | | Q. | | |
| "Primorskles" Trust "Krayleszag" | 71.0 219.3 | 84.3 22 6. 9 | 82.9 130.4 | 151.6 106.1 |
| Confectionery products | ** | | | |
| Confectionery Factory Trust of "Glaykhleb" | 139.3 126.7 | 128.3 173.1 | 115.9 125.0 | 122.6 114.9 |
| Soybean oil | | | | |
| Oil and Fats Combine imeni Nikoyan | 121.0 | 121.8 | 100.0 | 111.9 |
| Scap | | | | |
| 011 and Fats Combine immi Nikoyan | 190.0 | 123.9 | 100.5 | 124.5 |
| Bear | 163.7 | 130.2 | 107.3 | 122.8 |
| Vladivostck Brewery Voröshilov Rrewery | 163.3 164.3 | 132.9 126.3 | 109.0 104.8 | 124.1 120.9 |
| Shore | | | | |
| Leather Shoe Combine Administration of Trade Cooper- | 67.1 | 104.5 | 104.3 | 103.1 |
| £tives | 38.3 | 42.5 | 50.6 | 84.1 |

kolkhores of Primarskij Fray increased the total sown area in 1948 by 2.6 percent over 1947, including 5.8 percent increase in area sown to grain, 14.5 percent increase in area sown to vegetables and potatoes. The 1948 plan for sowing the chief industrial crop was fulfilled 108 percent. The 1948 plan for sowing grain crops was fulfilled 100.1 percent and 104.3 percent for sowing industrial crops.

eluding spring plowing, preswing cultivation, sowing of tractor wink; including spring plowing, preswing cultivation, sowing of tractor wink; incombines, sowing winter wheat. The fourth-quarter 1948 plan for repair work by MRSs was fulfilled 155 percent for tractor repair, 128 percent for plow repair, 94 percent for seeders, 101 percent for cultivators. Livestock on kolkhozes in 1948 increased as follows over 1947; large-horned cattle, 20.1 percent; pigs, 52.8 percent; sheep and goats, 9 percent.

The Primorskiy Railroad System fulfilled the 1948 plan for average daily loading and unloading of railroad cars as follows:

| | Loading (in \$) | Unloading (in \$) |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| System as a whole Ruzhino Sector (otdeleniye) | 100.7 204.2 | 102.6 81.4 |
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Loading (in %)

Unloading (in %)

Voroshilov Sector Vladivostok Sector Suchan Sector

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The average daily loading of railroad cars in 1948 increased by 8.2 percent over 1947 on the Primorskiy Railroad System as a whole, including 1.8 percent for the Ruzhino Sector, 8.1 percent for the Voroshilov Sector, 4.3 percent for the Vladivostok Sector, and 16 percent for the Suchan Sector. The annual plan for loading coal, grain, and other important freight was exceeded considerably.

The Vladivostok Maritime Commercial Port and port centers fulfilled the 1988 plan 104.8 percent for loading and unloading in physical tons. The Primorskiy Kray Administration of Local Waterway Freight Transport fulfilled the 1948 plan 130.6 percent in physical tons and 108.3 percent in ton-kilometers.

The Kray Automobile Administration fulfilled the 1048 plan as follows: 118.9 percent for number of passengers hauled by autobus, 108.3 percent for passenger-kilometers, 103.0 percent for freight hauling in tons, and 100.2 percent for freight hauling in ton-kilometers.

The volume of capital investment in 1948 for the entire economy of the Kray increased 30.5 percent over 1947, including a 54.4 percent increase in capital investment in housing constructio. In 1948, 43.1 percent more houses were built and completed than in 1947. The 1948 annual plan for capital investment for the Kray as a whole was fulfilled 98.2 percent, including 87.5 percent for housing construction.

The 1948 plan for trade turnover was fulfilled 97.6 percent, including 95.5 percent for trade organizations of the Ministry of Trade USSR, 106.2 percent by ORSs (Workers' Supplies Sections) and "products" (food supply), and 86.6 percent by cooperative trade organizations. Sale of food products in state retail and cooperative trade systems increased considerably in 1948 as compared with 1947.

Trade, railroad, and FZO schools in 1948 graduated 9.600 young skilled workers. The number of students in primary, 7-year, and secondary schools increased by 24,800 persons in 1948 over 1947. The number of students in technical schools and other special secondary institutions and in higher schools increased by 780 in 1948 over 1947. The primary and 7-year school system were increased by 61 units.

PRIMORSKIY KRAY COMPLETES PLANS -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 15, 19 Jan 49

The number of workers in the chief branches of industry in Primorskiy Kray increased by 13.6 percent in 1948. Productivity per worker in the leading branches of industry increased by 12 percent over 1947, and wages rose accordingly. Fishermen, miners, workers in power enterprises, workers in the Plant imeni Voroshilov, the Vladivostok Commercial Port, the Confectionery Factory and other enterprises achieved reduction in production costs and gave the state 72 million rubles in above-plan profits.

Coal mines in the Kray completed the annual plan on 15 December. Artem Mine No 2/9 (director, Suchanskiy) has taken the lead in the Kray's coal industry, increased the productivity of labor 20 percent during 1948 and exceeded the 1950 level of average daily coal mining by 35 percent. The "Primorskugol'" Combine achieved the 1950 level by the end of 1948 and its mines increased the removal of coal per 100 running meters of work front by 8.4 percent. Loading machines have been installed in the mines for the first time, the number of heavy drilling machines has been increased, and the number of scraper-conveyers has increased sharply. Productivity of labor has thereby increased 5.6 percent. The 1949 plans

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call for further mechanization of the mines and operation without state subsidy.

The Plant imeni Vorcabilov considerably exceeded the state gross production plan and has consistently maintained the schedule fixed for production output. The plant operated without state subsidy, improved production quality, reduced costs and realized several million rubles in profits above the plan. The chief task of the plant in 1949 is to improve its utilization of machine equipment and machine-tools which are now being operated unprofitably.

Primorskiy Kray fishermen completed the annual plan on 26 October and increased the fish catch by 48 percent over 1947. The "Glavprimorrybyrom" (Main Administration of Primorskiy Fish Industry) put into operation in 1948 a new whaling flotilla which caught 163 whales above the plan. The "Aleut" whaling flotilla caught 220 whales above plan in 1948. Shore bases have been set up on the Kurile Islands for better operation of the whaling fleet.

Primorskiy railroad workers successfully completed the 1948 plan for hauling, loading and unloading, but did not fulfill the plan for railroad our turnover. Locomotives of the Primorskiy Railroad System have been operating on a summer schedule during the winter season, following the example of the Engan Locomotive Roundhouse of the South Urel Railroad System. The Primorskiy Railroad System must take measures to speed up railroad-car turnover in 1949 and decrease the idle time of cars at sidings and in loading and unloading operations.

The Far East Maritime Steamship Line improved in 1948 over 1947 but did not complete the annual plan for hauling because of lack of organization and failure to maintain schedules. The line was able to cave more than 5 million rubles in 1948 by converting some of its ships to a cost accounting system. This system must be extended to all ships and services of the line in 1949.

The Vladivostok port workers handled 370 ships sheed of schedule in 1948 and realized a saving of more than 5,709 ship-hours. The port completed the chief provisions of the annual plan sheed of schedule and gave the first narry 4 million rubbes in above-plan profits. Organizational improvements completed out at the beginning of 1948 resulted in a 46 percent impresse in will institute of equipment, a 27 percent increase in productivity of labor, and a 4.7 percent reduction in consumption of electric power.

The meat and daily industry of the Krcy increased the volume of production hore than it times over 1947, and the food industry increased its production almost 20 percent. The Vladivostok Confectionery Factory increased production by 19.4 percent. Production of believy products, confectionery goods, sausage, beer, cold drinks, and wine increased sharply.

The "Primorskles" Trust increased logging 31 percent over 1947 and timber hauling 37.5 percent, but did not complete the annual plan as a whole. The trust received a considerable increase in manpower and equipment in 1948, reserves which must be more efficiently used in 1949.

The volume of capital construction in the Kray in 1948 increased 30.5 percent over 1947 and the volume of construction-assembly work increased 190 percent. The Hakhodka Construction Administration, the "Frimorskagol" Combine, the "Sikhali" Combine, "Primorskles" Trust, Plywood Flant, and other enterprises exceeded the 1948 capital construction plan. A total of 19,000 more square meters of housing were completed in 1948 than in 1947. Production of sement in 1948 was 145.7 percent of 1947 production; brick, 154.4 percent; lime, 190 percent; but the 1948 plan for production of brick and lime was not fulfilled. Production of local construction materials is seriously lagging behind the needs of capital

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construction. The task for the coming year is to make full use of the capacity of brick, lime, slate and other construction material enterprises and to ensure a sharp increase in the output of construction materials in the Kray. Construction workers must introduce, on a wider scale, the high-speed, assembly-line method of construction. The Nakhodka Construction Administration used the high-speed method in building four 2-story houses, the frames of which were put up in 20 days. The Vladivostok Construction Administration built seven multispartment houses, with a total area of 4,210 square meters, by the assembly-line method, where the productivity of labor increased 55 percent, and up to 250 percent in individual brigades, and where costs were decreased by 110,000 rubles.

Trade turnover increased sharply in 1948 in state, cooperative and kolkhoz trading enterprises. The volume of goods sold in kolkhoz markets increased and prices decreased considerably. (From an article by N. Vinogradov, Representative of the State Planning Commission USSR for Primorskiy Kray.)

PRIMORSKIY KWIKRPRISES SHOW PROFITS -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 2, 4 Jan 49

Primorskiy Kray coal miners achieved the average daily output of coal set for 1950 and exceeded the 1948 plan by many thousand tons of coal. The Plant imeni Voroshilov, the Vladivostok Trade Port, the Oil and Fats Combine, Cement Plant imeni Stalin, "Dal'energo" (Far East Power) and many other industrial and transport enterprises in the Kray completed the 1948 plan ahead of schedule. The Primorskiy Railroad System completed the 1948 plan for loading and unloading ahead of schedule. The fish industry of the Kray realized more than 43 million rubles in above-plan profits, the scal industry realized mearly 6.5 million and the Vladivostok Port more than 4 million rubles above plan. Enterprises which did not complete the 1948 plan include the timber industry, local industry, and the Far East Stearship Line.

AWARDS MADE TO PRIMORSKIY ENTERPRISES -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 11, 14 Jan 49

The city jury has published the results of the December 1946 competition among enterprises and rayons in the city of Vladivostok, Primorskiy Kray. Voroshilovskiy Rayon (secretary of rayon committee of VKP(b), Palashchenko; chairman of rayon executive committee, Tropak) took first place in the competition among rayons and was awarded the Red Banner of the city executive committee and city committee of the VKP(b). First place and the Red Banner in the competition among enterprises were awarded to the Order of Lenin Plant imeni Voroshilov (director, Rulyak; secretary of the party committee, Babakov; chairman of the plant committee, Poncearer). The following enterprises are listed on the city's honor roll;

Plant imeni Voroshilov

Grab Trust (director, Kogan; chairman of the trade union committee at the base, Matytskiy)

City Fish Combine (director, Kantemirov; secretary of party organization, Resolency; chairman of the plant committee, Bukresev)

City Brewery (director, Grankin; secretary of party organization, Frolow; chairman of plant committee, Perestoronina)

Fish fort (chief, Iwanov; secretary of party organization, Shchurovskiy; chairman of local committee, Borodin)

Grain Milling Plant (director, Logovikov: secretary of party organization, Ovsyannikov; chairman of plant committee, Stroganov)

Confectionery Factory (director, Supov; secretary of party organization, Yevstratov; chairman of factory committee, Levagin)

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Railroad Car and Passenger Depot (Shief, Popov; secretary of party organization, Zhezhelev; chairman of local committee, Shevchenko)

Printing House of "Primizdat" (Primorskiy Kray Publishing House) (director, Zhelondkovskiy; secretary of party organization, Golovan'; chairman or local

Plywood Plant (director, Poltoratskiy; secretary of party organization, Bushkov; chairman of plant committee, Shanin)

Shipyard (director, Petrov; secretary of party organization, Semenov; chairman of plant committee, Kondrethin)

Commercial Port (chief, Kotov; secretary of party committee, Danilyak; chairman port committee or scamen, Kuznetsov)

Machinery Plant of "Glavprimorrybprom" (Main Administration of the Primorskiy Kray Fish Industry; plant director, Tamm; secretary of party organization, Kirilyuk; chairman of plant committee, Shtepa)

Popov Fish Combine (director, Karpov; secretary of party organization, Oglowline; chairman of local committee, Dolotov)

"Metallist" Plant (director, Yelenkin; secretary of party bureau, Perekrest; chairman of plant committee, Zherebetskiy)

Electric Motor Trust (director, Lukiyenko; secretary of party organization, Smekalin; chairman of plant committee, Akhmetow)

CHITA OBLAST COMPLETES 1948 PIAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 10, 15 Jan 49

The Chita Oblast Statistics Administration ande the following report on the fulfillment of the 1948 plan for reconstruction and development of the occurry of the Oblast.

The 1948 gross-production plan was fulfilled 102 percent for the Oblast as a whole, with an increase of 18 percent in gross production over 1947. The 1948 plan was fulfilled by individual enterprises as follows:

| | Fulfilmen of 48 Plan (in \$) | Fulfillment of 48 Plan in 5 of 47 |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ministry of Metallurgical Industry | 107 | 119 |
| including Petrovsk-Transbayes1 Plant | 118 | 124 |
| "Soyuzplavik" (fluoro spar) Trust | 111 | 114 |
| Transbaykal Tangsten Combine | 64 | 91 |
| Sherlovaya Gora Tin Combine | 114 | 134 |
| Shapcheranga Tin Combine | 113 | 123 |
| "Vostsibzoloto" (East Siberian Gold) Combine | 110 | 101 |
| Davendinskoye Mine Administration | 71 | 164 |
| Shakhtama Mine Administration | 70 | 132 |

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| Onon Mine Administration | 103 | 108 |
| Zavitinskoye Mine Administration | 112 | 142 |
| Machinery Plant of the "Sibtsvetmetstroy" (Siberian Construction of Honferrous Metal Enterprises) Prust | 95 | 116 |
| Brick Plant of the "Sibtsvetmetstroy" Trust | 71 | 101 |
| Zapokrovsko-Gurulsvskoye Mine Administration | 121 | 120 |
| Darasun Metallurgical Flant | 65 | 122 |
| Autogenous welding plant | 124 | 108 |
| "Zabaykalugol'" Trust | 107 | 114 |
| Electro-machine Plant | 103 | 142 |
| "Chitles" Trust | 114 | 192 |
| Sheepskin and fur plant | 106 | 89 |
| Fish processing plant | 102 | 149 |
| Ministry of the Meat and Dairy Industry | 106 | |
| including Ment Trust | 106 | 97 |
| 911 Industry Trust | 110 | |
| "Rosglavkhleb" (RHFSR Main Grain Administratio Trust | n) 89 | 137 |
| Ministry of Gustatory Industry | 74 | 106 |
| Chita Vodka Plant | 69 | 99 |
| Nerchinsk Vodka Plant | 90 | 122 |
| Browery | 68 | 111 |
| Ministry of Agricultural Procurement | 109 | 119 |
| Grain Milling Combine No 3 | 108 | 122 |
| Grain Milling Plant No 2 | 114 | 114 |
| "Petrovskprometroy" (Petrovsk Industrial Construction) Trust | 104 | 114 |
| Biologicals factory | 102 | 53 |
| Ministry of Transportation | | |
| Locemotive and railroad car repair plant | 98 | 115 |

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| er en er en en en en elle en | Fulfillment of 48 Plan (in \$) | Fulfillment of 48 |
| Timber division of the Okrug | 95 | 95 |
| Enterprises under jurisdiction of Chita (Executive Committee | Oblast | • |
| Oblast Local Industry Oblast Fuel | 71 . 88 | 94 128 |
| Oblast Food Industry Oblast Light Industry | 94 84 | 136 97 |
| Administration of Construction Materia Trade Cooperatives | i oś | 115 110 |
| Oblast Wood Pulp Chemistry Industrial Cooperative of Invalids Union | Union 79 | 94 |
| Power Combine | 71 99 | 87 112 |

Fulfillment of the 1948 plan for output of chief types of products in quantity was as follows:

| | Fulfillment of 48 Plan (in \$) | Fulfillment of 48 Plan in \$ of 47 |
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| Coal | 107 | 112 |
| Steel . | 121 | 135 |
| Rolled iron | 120 | 130 |
| Fluor sper | 120 | 112 |
| Extraction of concentrates | | |
| "Chikoyredmet" (Chikoy Rare Metals) Transbaykal Tungsten Combine Rhapokerunga Tin Combine "Vostsibolovo" (Rast Siberian Tin) Combine Comm Mine Administration isvendingkoye Mine Administration Shakhtama Mine Administration Zavitinskoye Mine Administration | 78 58 132 113 90 69 65 | 96 91 114 121 96 171 156 |
| Transport of timber | | |
| "Chitles" Trust Timber division "Petrovskprometroy" Trust Oblast Fuel Trade Cooperatives Oblast Wood Pulp Chemistry Industrial Union Cooperative of Invalids Union Oblast Local Industry | 130 97 146 93 86 93 53 | 180 102 126 124 93 114 60 |
| Meat | 109 | 89 |
| Flour | | |
| Milling Combine No 3 Milling Plant No 2 Milling Trust | 105 121 90 | 133 130 180 |

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| al de la companya de La companya de la co | Fulfillment of 48 Plan (in \$) | Fulfillment of Plan in \$ of \$7 | +8 |
| Locomotive and Railroad Car Repair Plant | | | |
| Locomotive repairs Railroad car repairs | 83 71 | 95 102 | 1047 144 1 126 144 1 136 14 1 136 14 1 136 14 |
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| Plant of Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Plant of "Sibtsvetmetstroy" Trust | 127 76 | 125 106 | |
| Administration of Construction Materials Industry Trade Cooperatives | 64 | 142 | |
| Line | 52 | 153 | |
| Administration of Construction Materials | | | |
| Industry Trade Cooperatives Oblast Local Industry Oblast Wood Pulp Chemistry Industrial Union | 36 36 26 68 | 235 89 80 120 | |
| Shoes | | | anna La sul |
| Oblast Light Industry Trade Cooperatives Oblast Icon Industry Cooperative of Invalids Union | 80 81 39 | 95 115 53 86 | Property Commencer |
| Boots | • . | - | |
| Oblast Light Industry Trade Cooperatives Chlast Local Industry | 56 86 54 | 178 124 308 | |
| The 1948 plan for capital investment was f as a whole, and as follows by individual trusts | ulfilled 99 percent and enterprises | cent in the Otlast | |
| | | Percent | .* |
| "Zabaykalugol'" Trust including housing construction | | 170.9 204.8 | |
| "Soyueplavik" Trust including housing construction | | 94.5 97.0 | |
| Notaliurgical Plant including housing construction | | 85.9 82.0 | |
| "Vostsibeleve" Combine including housing sometraction | | 100.9 80.0 | |
| Onon Mine Administration izoluding housing construction | | 93.7 53.0 | |
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Khapcheranga Tin Combine including housing construction

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| Transbaykal Tungsten Combine including housing construction | 64.5 68.2 |
| Davendinskoye Mine Administration including housing construction | 68.5 26.4 |
| Shakitama Mine Administration including housing construction | 77.1 56.0 |
| Zavitinskoye kine Administration including housing construction | 59.1 60.8 |
| Machinery repair plant | 35.8 |
| Darasun Metallurgical Plant | 88.0 |
| Administration of Construction Materials Industry | 75.5 |
| Oblast Light Industry | 110.2 |
| Meat Trust | 98.6 |
| Oblant Puci | 101.2 |
| ws | 100.7 |
| Transhaykal Bailroad System including housing construction | 98.1 98.6 |
| Railroad Ohrug including housing construction | 93.9 74.9 |
| "Ohitles" Trust including housing construction | 141.9 121.3 |
| Communal construction of local scriets | 70.2 |

A total of 18,296 square meters of housing were completed in 1948 and 82 houses were sold to workers and employees.

The Transbayinal Railroad System fulfilled the 1948 plan as follows;

| · | | Fulfillment of 48 Plan (in 5) | Fulfillment of 48 Flan in 5 of 57 |
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| Average daily loading | • | 93 | 98 |
| Conl Timber Grain | | 102 90 152 | 99•7 98 101 |
| Construction materials | | 156 | 122 |
| Railroad our turnover was increased by | | 15 | 4 (1) |
| Average daily run of freight cars | | 104 | 106 |

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The 1948 plan for trade turnover was fulfilled as follows:

| | Percent |
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| Retail trade turnover (for Oblast) | 94,8 |
| Ministry of Trade Oblast Consumer Union ORSs (Workers' Supplies Sections), Food Supply | 87 •9 91 •9 10 5 · 0 |
| Turnover in public dining enterprises (for Oblast | 94.1 |
| Ministry of Trade Oblast Consumer Union ORSs, Food Supply | 92.5 74.9 111.9 |

Industry of Chita Oblast as a whole completed the 1948 plan and produced & percent more goods in 1948 than in 1947. Ten leading enterprises of the Oblast fulfilled the plan for gross production, for assortment, for reduction in production costs, and for increase in labor productivity. Forty percent of all enterprises in the Oblast, particularly light, local and trade cooperative enterprises, did not fulfill the 1948 gross production plan. Only three of the ten enterprises subordinate to Oblast Light Industry completed the 1948 plan, 23 of 28 local industry enterprises did not complete the plan, and 26 of 42 artels subordinate to trade cooperatives did not fulfill the 1948 plan. The food industry also failed to complete the plan by a considerable amount.

AMARDS TO CHITA ENTERPRISES -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 8, 12 Jan 49

The Chita Oblast Committee of the YMP(b) and the Executive Committee of the Chita Oblast Soviet of Workers' Deputies reports the following results of the industrial competition in the fourth quarter 1948. The Bukachacha kine Administration was awarded first place in the competition among coal industry enterprises and received the Red Banner. The Eadala Mine and the Mine inemi Lonin was cited for their good work in the fourth quarter. The Petrovsk-Transbaykal Metallurgical Plant too first place and was awarded the Red Banner in the competition among metallurgical enterprises. The "Soyuzplavik" Trust, the Ehap-cheranga and Sherlore a Gora Tin Combines, the Zavitirskoye and Zapokrovsko-Gurulsvskoye Mine Administrations was cited for good work. The "Gornyak" Artel of the "Darasuncoloto" Combine was awarded the Red Banner in the competition among prospecting artels; the Red Eanter was transferred from the competition "XXI Godowshammy Oktyabrya" of the Elyuchi Mine of the "Ferbiamsesoloto" Trust, Prospecting artels of the "Baleyoloto" Cumbine and the "Bhakhter" Artel of the Illinskiy Mine of the "Zabaykalzoloto" Trust were cited for good work.

KRASMOYARSK IMBUSTRY COMPLETES 1948 PIAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Raboohiy, No 1, 1 Jan 49

Industry in Krasnoyarsk Kray completed the annual plan ahead of schedule, with the "Krasnoyarskugol" Combine taking the lead in the competition. Workers in the Kray timber industry, machine building, textile workers in the Kansk Cotton Combine, and fishermen of the north all exceeded the annual plan. The Mazarovo Mine, equivalent in capacity to several large-scale mines, was recently put into operation. Tests are now being made of the equipment in the third section of the Krasnoyarsk Gement Plant, and an additional open-hearth furnace is being assembled now in the Locomotive Building Plant. Shops of the large-scale artificial fiber combine are being built, and construction is being completed on the first section of the Irsha-Borodinskiy Coal Mine.

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TRANSBAYKAL ENTERPRISES EXCEED PLAN Zabaykal skdy Rabochiy, No 1, 1 Jan 49

Metallurgical workers, miners, coal miners, timber workers, and others in the Transbaykal region completed the annual plan ahead of schedule. The Petrovsk-Transbaykal Metallurgical Plant and the "Darasunzoloto" Combine gave the country more than 20 million rubles in above-plan savings. Kolkhozes of the region gave the state 1,225,000 more pud of grain than in 1947 and completed their pledges for procurement of meat, wool and potatoes ahead of schedule.

ANDIZHAN OBLAST INCREASES PRODUCTION -- Stalinskoys Znamya, No 4, 6 Jan 49

A. Mavlyanov, Secretary of the Andizhan Oblast Committee of the EP(b), Uzbek SSR, reported at the Second Oblast Conference that the number of kolkhozes in the oblast had increased by 6,700 from 1 January 1945 to 1 January 1948, and the mometary income of kolkhozes in that period increased by 34.1 percent, including a more than 50-percent increase in the income from cottom cultivation. The expenditures for maintenance of the administration in the kolkhozes decreased by 1,300,000 worker-days and 4,356 persons have been freed from kolkhoz administrative work for field work. In 1948, the area sown in cottom in the oblast increased by 26 percent over 1945 and the area sown in alfalfa increased by 34.3 percent. The sown area of irrigated lands increased by 12.6 percent, or 3,000 more hectares than in 1940. The number of tractors in the oblast increased almost 1½ times as compared with 1945, and the cottom yield per hectare increased from 12.6 centners in 1948. The oblast has exceeded the prewar level in the yield and gross production of cottom. At the same time, the state plan for cottom procurement by 1 January 1949 was not fulfilled, due minly to losses of cottom incurred in harvesting and lack of mass competitions, etc.

Gross industrial production in the period from 1 January 1945 to 1 January 1948 increased by 52.8 percent. Petroleum workers in the Oblast completed the Pive-Year Plan in 2 years and 11 months, produced thousands of tons of petroleum above plan and realized nearly 7 million rubles in above-plan profits. Industrial production for the oblast in 1948 was 152.2 percent of 1945. The quantity of petroleum extracted was 261.1 percent of 1945; cotton fiber, 156.9 percent; cotton seed oil, 185.2 percent. Several branches of industry and some enterprises operated completely unsatisfactorily during the given period. Local industry, including cooperative industry, decreased gross production output by 29.7 percent.

AMDIZHAN CITY ENTERPRISES IAG -- Stalinskoye Znazya, No 2, 4 Jan 49

I. Rakhimov, Secretary of the Aniishan City Committee of the EP(b), in his report to the Twelfth Comference of the Andishan City Committee, stated that many branches of industry in Andishan increased gross production output in 1948 as compared with 1947. The metal-processing industry increased total output 18.6 percent; local industry; 38.9 percent; grain milling, 32.3 percent; food, 12.9 percent; local industry; 38.9 percent; construction materials, 91.9 percent. The "Avtotraktorodetal'" (Automobile and Tractor Parts) Plant converted from production of small parts to more complex parts in 1948 and increased productivity per worker by more than one half. The plant completed the 11-month production plan 100.7 percent, operated partially without state subsidy, and realized 243,000 rubles profuts above plan. The "Strommashima" (Construction Machinery) Plant produced 21.2 percent more goods than in 1947 and decreased production costs by more than one half. Sewing Factory imeni Volodarskiy is among the leading light industry enterprises and completed the annual plan 100.2 percent on 9 December, saving 19,600 meters of cloth. The shoe factory, cannery, meat combine, and other enterprises also completed the 1948 plan shead of schedule. Oil Plant No 6, although it produced more than in 1947, did not complete the production plan on schedule. Cotton Plants No 1 and No 3 are producing more than 40 percent of the goods put out by state industry in and stan; however, neither enterprise completed the 1948 plan.

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Sewing Factory No 9 increased its productive capacity greatly in 1948 but the annual plan was only two thirds completed. The following enterprises also did not complete the annual plan: dairy (director, Khatenov), bread combine (director, Troyanov), brewery (director, Abdurakhmanov), brick plant (director, Kuchkarov), and several others.

The City Committee carried out a large program of organizational work to improve artels and enterprises of trade cooperatives, cooperative of invalids, and local industry. As a result of this program, the City Trade Combine completed the annual production plan ahead of schedule. Interprises of cooperative and local industry as a whole, however, did not complete the plan for output of consumer goods.

The 1948 results of Andizhan industry as a whole were not satisfactory, which is explained, for the most part, by the low level of political and economic leadership in a number of enterprises. The trade network and trade turnover in Andizhan increased considerably in 1948, but the needs of the population are not yet being met satisfactorily. The chief trade organizations -- city trade, delicatessen products, and department stores -- did not fulfill their plans for 1948.

TARREST INDUSTRY FULFILLS PLAN -- Pravda Vostoka, No 25, 6 Feb 49

The 1948 gross production plan was fulfilled by the industrial and transport workers of Tashkent on 15 December. As a whole, production by industrial enterprises of Tashkent increased 15.5 percent in comparison with 1947. Production in excess of the plan amounted to 30 million rubles. Some of the Tashkent enterprises fulfilled the Five-lear Plan in 3 years, included the "Tashkent enterprises fulfilled the Five-lear Plan in 3 years, included the "Tashkent i'mash" (Tashkent Tartile Machinery) Plant, the carborundum plant, the "Kommunar" Plant, the "Sharikopodehipnik" (Ball-bearing) Plant, and others. Tashkent industry in 1948 exceeded the 1940 production level by 86.1 percent. Considerable progress has been made in increasing the production of consumer goods.

In 1948, as compared with 1947, Tashkent enterprises increased the production of cotton fabric 25.8 percent, leather footwar 14.3 percent, stockings and socks 100 percent, and knitted underwear 50 percent.

Hew types of industrial production were adopted in 1948, such as a special type of fly frame, propeller pumps, sub-mobile heisting crames, "ODH" tractor cotton dusters, high-quality carborundum, new types of electric cable, etc. The workers of Tashkent are taking active part in the further development of the cotton industry.

The Tankent Railroad Sector fulfilled the 1948 froight-loading plan on 23 Movember. By the end of the year, 361 wars of cotton seed and 1,482 cars of coal had been loaded above plan.

KAZAKE ESTERPKISES FULFILL PIAE -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 4, 7 Jan 49

Industry in Vestechno-Kazakhstan Oblast, Kazakh SER, made considerable advances in all branches during the past few months. Smelting of nonferrous metals has increased along with the output of ore; the construction program is being completely fulfilled and output of consumer goods by local and cooperative industry has 'noreased. The following enterprises in the oblast were particularly successful in completing the 1948 plans: the zinc plant, the Oil Plant imeni Krasin, enterprises of the "Altaytsvetmetrazvedka" (Altay Monferrous Metal Prospecting) Trust, "Altayenergo" (Altay Power) Trust, and the Leninogorek, Sokol'myy, Berezovekiy, and Belouscwka Mines. The Irtysh' Polymetallic Combine decreased its state subsidy by half and the Oil Plant imeni Krasin realized 1,400,000 rubies profit above-plan for 1948. The Zyryanovek Mine Administration, however, did not complete any part of the 1948 plan, from mining to processing.

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UKRAINIAN INDUSTRY FULFILLS PLAN -- Pravda Vostoka, No 23, 4 Feb 49

In a letter addressed to Stalin from the XVI Congress of the KP(b), Ukrainian SER, it was stated that the industry of Ukrainian SER had fulfilled by 103 percent the gross production plan of the first 3 years of the postwar Five-Year Plan. Increase in production by years was as follows: 1946, 44 percent; 1947, 32 percent; 1948, 43 percent.

Dutput of the chief types of products for 1948, in comparison with 1947, was as follows:

| | Percentage |
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| Coal | 122 |
| Pig iron | 141 |
| Steel | 174 |
| Rolled iron | 171 |
| Coke | 135 |
| Iron ore | 133 |
| Manganese ove | 119 |
| Petroleum | 108 |
| Electric power (Ministry of Electric Power Plants) | 143 |
| Railroad locomotives | 163 |
| Tractors | 222 |
| Tractor plows | 298 |
| Tractor seeders | 558 |
| Grain combines | 401 |
| Automatic reaping machines | 197 |
| Normal AS motors | 164 |
| Explosion-proof electric motors | 135 |
| Excevators | 270 |
| Motoroyoles Bioyoles | 222 |
| Certe | 132 |
| Caustic soda | 176 |
| Sole ash | 149 162 |
| Superphosphate | 172 |
| Transport of industrial timber | 158 |
| Lumber | 143 |
| Paper | 163 |
| Furniture | 150 |
| Commat | 155 |
| Construction brick | 157 |
| Window glass | 133 |
| Cotton fabric | 159 |
| Woolen fabric | 202 |
| Stockings and socks | 208 |
| Leather shoes | 145 |
| Neat | 134 |
| Vegetable oil | 140 |
| Orude alcohol | 203 |
| Gramlated sugar | 169 |
| Animal oil | 158 |
| Salt | 143 |
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ZAPORDZH TE PRODUCTION FIGURES -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 25, 1 Feb 49

Metallurgical enterprises in Zaporozh'ye Oblast, Ukrainien SSR, fulfilled the 1948 production plan 112.8 percent. This represented 373 percent of the 19k7 level. A number of outstanding enterprises completed the year plan ahead of

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schedule, including the Order of Lenin "Zaporozhstel" Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze, which fulfilled the plan for rolled iron on 29 November and the plan for steel smelting on 19 December; and the Coal Tar By-Product Plant, which fulfilled the year plan on 27 November and exceeded it considerably by the end of the year. Metallurgical enterprises of the oblast, in the course of 12 months, produced many thousand tons of steel, rolled iron and coke above the plan, as well as a large volume of electrodes and refractory material.

Enterprises of the machine-building industry fulfilled the year plan 107 percent. "Kommunar" Plant delivered many combines above the plan. Power enterprises of the oblast fulfilled the year plan for generating electric power 130.4 percent, including 131 percent by Dneprovskaya Hydroelectric Power Plant imeni Lenin. The plan for the transmission of electric power was fulfilled 187 percent.

PRODUCTION INCREASES IN GEORGIAN SER -- Zarya Vostoka, No 23, 3 Feb 49

The 1948 volume of gross industrial production of Georgian SSR exceeded the 1947 production level by 15.5 percent, and the 1940 level by 29.5 percent, and constituted 86.9 percent of the annual gross production planned for 1950.

The plan for gross production of Georgian industry for the first 3 years of the Five-Year Plan was fulfilled 112.2 percent. During this period, the coal industry of Georgia made rapid progress. The total capacity of coal mines in 1948, as compared to 1940, increased 170 percent, while the coal output was doubled.

After completion of the Khram and Sukhumi Hydroeleutric Power Plants and the second section of the Thwarcheli GREC, the capacity of power plants of the "Gruzenergo" (Georgian Power) System increased 85 percent in 1948, as compared with 1940, and generation of electric power increased 61.8 percent.

The rangamese ore mining industry is growing steedily.

Reary industry has been given syncial attention in Georgia in postuar years. The Transcaucasian Metallurgical Plant and the Kutaisi Automobile Plant, both under construction, are some of the largest enterprises in this field.

The prewar production level in tee, tobacco, tung oil, textile, and cannot food industries has been exceeded.

The length of the Transcaucasian Railroad within the borders of Georgia was increased by 219 kilometers in 1948. Electrification of railroads is progressing.

In spite of the progress that has been made, there are still a number of serious shortcomings in various fields of the Republic's economy. Several ministries and construction organizations are not fulfilling the plan for capital construction. Construction is especially slow in the meat and dairy, and textile industries.

The plan for soal mining is still not being fulfilled. Petroleum prospecting is behind schedule.

Industrial enterprises continue to violate rules regarding the proper assortment of products and are producing goods of low quality.

Communications and radio installation work is lacking in efficiency.

In view of the fact that Georgian coal industry has not been fulfilling the state plan, even though the total coal output has increased, the Central Committee

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of the Communist Party (b) of Georgian SSR will exercise strict control over the coal industry and will take measures for further improving the operation of trusts and mines of the "Gruzugol'" Combine, thereby absolutely guaranteeing fulfillment of the state plan for coal production. Special attention will be given to construction and exploitation of new mines.

The Central Committee has also been authorized to provide for an increased output of commercial manganese ore.

ESTONIAN INDUSTRY COMPLETES ANNUAL PIAN -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 27, 3 Feb 49

Industrial production in Estonian &R increased 35 percent in 1948, as compared to 1947, and considerably exceeds the prewar level. The 1948 state plan was fulfilled 115 percent by the industry of the Estonian SER, and the plan for the first 3 years of the postwar Five-Year Plan was completed 114 percent.

Production costs were lowered even more than provided by plan. As a result, the enterprises of the Republic gained a profit of 120 million rubles above plan for the government.

However, industry still has many reserves which have not been sufficiently utilized. One of these is speeding up the production cycle of turnover funds in industrial enterprises. This will permit an expansion of the production volume without requiring additional funds and will contribute to a further strengthening of the Soviet ruble.

In spite of a general improvement of Estonian industry in the past year, the utilization of turnover funds is still on a low level, which adversely affects the fimmoial situation of enterprises as well as the development and increase of production. Many enterprises and ministries use turnover funds for purposes other than those intended. Turnover funds are allocated to ministries and enterprises for the purchase of raw materials, fuel, auxiliary materials, etc. It is strictly forbidden to use these funds as capital investments, or for repairs. However, many Estonian enterprises do this, thereby freezing the turnover funds.

Of all the turnover funds frozen in 1947 by the Ministry of Shale-Chemical Industry, 82.2 percent were illegally used as capital investments. Considerable sums were frozen as a result of being spent on capital repairs. In the first half of 1948, this sum amounted to 970,000 rubles.

Another common method of freezing turnover funds is the administron by a ministry or enterprise of auxiliary materials, spare parts. fuel, etc., above the established quota. In this way, necessary materials and parts are taken out of direculation and the enterprise is placed in a difficult financial situation.

It may be added that, during 1948, commercial organizations had excess reserves of ready-for-sale products because they did not make a rapid adjustment to unrationed trade.

ARMENIAN ENTERPRISES COMPLETT ANNUAL PLAN -- Kommunist, No 26, 2 Feb 49

I. Sochinskis, Ministry of Local Industry Armenian SER, reports that local industry enterprises of the Armenian SER fulfilled the 1945 plan 110.5 percent, including republic industry 109.2 percent, and city and rayon industry 111.8 percent.

During 1948, production by local industry increased 28 percent as compared with 1947, and exceeded the production level set in the Five-Year Plan by 21

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percent. Basically, all enterprises of the ministry reached the 1950 production level.

The annual year plan for capital investments was fulfilled by the ministry 125 percent.

A number of enterprises, such as the consumer goods metal plant, sewing factory, hat factory, notebook factory, and others were not successful in producing consumer goods of high quality in mass production.

The 1949 production plan, approved by the government, exceeds the 1948 plan by 32 percent. Assortment of goods will be enlarged and improved.

It is planned to start the briquetting of peat in 1949 since the Armenian SSR has peat deposits in many regions. This will provide a cheap, high-quality fuel.

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